Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXIV, NO. 260 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1907 TEN CENTS A WEEK

REPUBLICANS MEET

National Committee Assembles In Washington.

CHAIRMAN NEW PRESIDING

Purpose of the Meeting Is the Naming of a Time and Place for the Next National Republican Convention and Chicago May Win.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The national republican committee met at the Shoreham hotel in this city at 11 o'clock Friday, with Chairman Harry C. New, presiding and Elmer C. Dover at the clerk's desk.

The principal purpose of the meeting is the naming of a time and place at which the next national republican convention will be held, but this order of business will not be reached until Saturday.

For some time before the committee was called to order the lobbies of the hotel were filled with members and it was apparent from the beginning that the meeting would be one of the most generally attended of recent years. It was also evident that the contest for the place of convention would be contested sharply, with Kansas and Chicago as the principal applicants. The past twenty-four hours had served to materially change appearances, for whereas Kansas City semed to be practically without a rival, it was evident at the beginning of the canvas that Chicago's advocates had gained renewed assurance and would be prepared for a strong fight. Indeed, the friends of that city were boldly claiming a majority of the committee, and it was stated that positive assurances had been received of Chicago's willingness to supply all the funds necessary to conduct the convention in the best possible manner.

REPORT IS VERIFIED.

Federal Troops Are Despatched to the Town of Goldfield.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—General Funston Thursday night verified the statement that federal troops would leave Monterey and San Francisco on Friday for Goldfield. General Funston refused to state how many troops will be taken to Goldfield, and what companies have been selected. The general will not accompany the troops to their destination.

The troops go fully equipped and provisioned for a stay of uncertain duration.

Southern Pacific officials are authority for the statement that only 260 men in all will comprise the command. The trains will have the right of way over everything on the tracks and will be rushed to Goldfield as speedily as possible.

Colonel Alfred Reynolds, of the Twenty-second United States infantry, will be the senior officer in command of the troops which left Friday for Goldfield, Nev. This detachment will be provided with a supply of tents and thirty days' rations in addition to their arms and ammunition. In all, nearly a full regiment will be put in the field, accompanied by a platoon of machine guns.

NEGRO RAN AMUCK.

Finally Corralled and Riddled With Bullets by Posse.

Augusta, Ark., Dec. 7.—Crazed by cocaine, Wash Mussay, a negro, ran amuck here Thursday shooting seven white persons, two of whom were women.

The negro was finally corralled in the courthouse yard and shot to death by a posse, fighting until he fell, literally riddled with bullets.

One of Massay's victims will die.

Tiger Kills Polar Bear.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 7.—A polar bear valued at $2,000 belonging to the Johnny J. Jones shows was killed at Timmonsville Thursday afternoon by a Bengal tiger, after one of the most ferocious fights ever witnessed. Trainer Von Waldo, who was performing with a number of animals, exhibited great courage in subduing the infuriated beasts.

MADMAN SHOOTS THREE.

Tragedy Occurs In the Capitol of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—An insane man walked into the anteroom of the executive chamber of the state house Thursday, and finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of Lynn, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll, of Boston, secretary of the same board, and injuring with the muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Huddel, of Boston, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city.

The insane man, who was John A. Steele, of Everett, and who was released on parole last month from the Danver's Insane asylum, was overpowered by Private Secretary Charles S. Grove and Geenarl J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police.

Steel, who is 37 years old, was released from the Danvers Insane asylum Nov. 13, last, upon solicitation of his mother, the institution's officials believing that he had shown almost positive signs of recovery. He never showed any signs of violence while in the asylum.

CONTROL OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

War Being Waged with Even More Fierceness in England.

New York, Dec. 7.—Echoes of the war which is being waged in Europe over the control of the Illinois Central railroad between Stuyvesant Fish and the Harriman interests are beginning to reach America and they show that the campaign is being waged with even more fierceness in England than it was here.

Mr. Fish's representatives are laying great stress on the point that the alliance between the Illinois Central and the Union Pacific is of more value to the latter than to the former. In reply to this, Cornelius Vanderbilt, a director of the Illinois Central, but not connected with the Union Pacific, has issued a statement which is being used by the Harriman interests as an argument with the English stockholders whose proxies Mr. Fish is seeking.

Mr. Vanderbilt states that the alliance with the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific is of the utmost value to the Illinois Central and that if Mr. Fish is successful in obtaining control of the road his attitude will make it impossible for those roads to continue their relations with the Illinois Central.

GOLDEN STREAM CONTINUES.

Bank of France Aiding United States Financially.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Associated Press was informed Friday by an authority competent to speak in the premises that the Bank of France, expecting the desire of France further to assist the United States financially, will continue indefinitely to remit gold to the United States by discounting American commercial paper or else by sending gold to England through the purchase of time sterling bills. This aid will be rendered so long as it is needed, but always with the understanding that the Bank of France will meet first the gold requirements of French banking institutions.

Wreck on Central of Georgia

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Central of Georgia railway passenger train, Savannah to Birmingham, due here at 6 a. m. Friday, was reported wrecked at Upatoi. Two mail clerks were hurt. No one was killed.

Died on Hunting Trip.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 7.—Colonel William Elliott, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to take charge of the marking of the confederate graves in the north, died suddenly at Beaufort, S. C., where he was with a hunting party.

Harvie Jordan Calls Meeting

Lake Butler, Fla., Dec. 7.—President Harvie Jordan of the Sea Island Cotton association, has called a meeting of the county associations of the state to be held by or before the third Tuesday in December.

SUICIDE OF ACTRESS

While the Audience Waited Clara Bloodgood Took Her Life.

BODY WAS FOUND ON BED

Noted Actress Sends Bullet Into Her Head at the Hotel Stafford in Baltimore—Nervous Breakdown Cause of Rash Act.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Nearby lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38 caliber revolver with three chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Albaugh's theater Thursday afternoon and returned to her hotel about 4 p. m., seemingly in the best of spirits.

She Was Dead at Curtain Time.

Later, when it was time for the curtain to rise for her own show at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not put in an appearance, word was sent to the Stafford, and a bell boy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office, he notified the clerks of what he heard, and an investigation was made and Mrs. Bloodgood was found stretched on the bed as described.

Before retiring to her room, she had a talk with her stage manager, John Emerson, who declares that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor.

She Feared Prostration.

The only motive he can ascribe is that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration. She had been working very hard, he said, and she feared a breakdown.

Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband.

The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

Members of Mrs. Bloodgood's company are a unit in declaring that they can assign no cause for her act other than the possible one of nervous breakdown due to overwork.

Created Sensation.

New York, Dec. 6.—The news of the suicide of Clara Bloodgood at Baltimore created a sensation in theatrical circles here.

As Mrs. John Bloodgood she held a high position in the society of New York, and general esteem continued to be hers after she made her debut as an actress.

New York, Dec. 6.—Friends of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who killed herself in Baltimore, state that she had been somewhat worried over the financial flurry in New York, although they do not believe that this worry had enough effect on her mind to cause her to kill herself. It is said that a large sum of money recently left to her by relatives was deposited by her in one of the banks which recently closed its doors. Intimate friends state that the sum tied up in the bank is at least $250,000.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death of Little Three Year old Girl.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 7.—The three-year-old daughter of Joe Bryant, a woodworkman in this city, was burned to death Thursday.

The mother had gone to a neighbor for some milk and when she returned found her child in the hallway in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished the child had burned almost to a crisp.

Alabama Men Named by Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: To be United States attorney, William H. Armbrecht, southern district of Alabama; to be United States marshal, Gilbert B. Deans, southern district of Alabama.

PAY DEPOSITORS IN FULL.

Declaration of Officials of Kansas City Bank of Commerce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—There was no evidences of a run o nany of the local banks in the early hours of Friday.

Bank officials generally give it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure of the National Bank of Commerce was over and that normal conditions would soon exist again. They insisted that there was no need for alarm and that the closing of the Bank of Commerce really cleared the atmosphere and marked the first real step toward a restoration of confidence.

Many depositors of the Bank of Commerce were reassured by the declarations of officials of that institution that it would not only pay depositors in full, but that stockholders also would lose nothing. James T. Bradley, appointed receiver by the comptroller of the currency, had no statement to make. Mr. Bradley was the receiver and wound up the affairs of the First National Bank of Topeka, which failed as a result of the collapse of the enterprises of the late C. J. Devlin, in 1905.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Eighteenth Annual Session to Convene at Lexington.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 7.—The program for the eighteenth annual session of the Southern Educational association, which convenes in Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26, has been issued. In the proceedings of this convention the Georgia educators will be well represented.

President G. R. Glenn, of the North Georgia Agricultural college, at Dahlonega, is to make the response to the address of welcome. Ex-State School Commissioner W. B. Merritt is to make a report to the meeting concerning the work of the common schools in the state of Georgia. Superintendent C. B. Gibson, of the Columbus schools, is to speak of industrial education. President G. R. Glenn, of Dahlonega, is to discuss the county school system as compared with the district system.

DEMANDS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Over-Strenuosity of Stage Heroine Is Cause of a Suit.

New York, Dec. 7.—The over-strenuosity of the heroine in the melodrama "Convict 999," was the cause of a suit which has been filed against the lessees of the New American theater in New York. The plaintiff is Miss Fanny Silver and she demands $10,000 damages. Miss Silver attended a performance of the melodrama November 13. She occupied a seat in the front row.

In the last act of the play the heroine prevents the villian from attacking the hero by seizing a sledge hammer and menacing him with it. On the night Miss Silver saw the play, the heroine put so much strength into her acting that the head of the sledge hammer flew off and struck Miss Silver in the face, breaking her nose and knocking out two teeth. Hence the damage suit.

Overcome by Gas, Death Results.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 7.—Louis Hicks and Robert Morgan, both white, were found dead at the big furnace plant of the Tennessee Coal company at Ensley at an early hour Thursday morning and the indications are that they were overcome by gas and that death was almost instantaneous. The two men were working on a boiler and it is supposed that the gas explosion [illegible] of the stoves adjoining the boiler were shifted by the wind and a large volume of the deadly gas covered the two men. They were taken unawares and death came to them quickly.

Bibb's Books Probed by Jury.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 7.—Books kept by the clerk of the superior and the city courts and those of the county ordinary were given an examination by the grand jury and reports upon the same will be made in the general presentments some time this month. The grand jury has not brought to a close all of its jury room work as several cases are yet to be investigated and a few more indictments on one charge and another are expected.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Reported That 700 Miners Were Entombed In West Virginia.

SAID TO BE DUST EXPLOSION

Accounts Are Meager, but It Is Feared the Accident Is a Serious One—A Company Has Sent Physicians to the Scene of the Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., say seven hundred miners are entombed at Monongah, W. Va., where a mine explosion occurred Friday. Two Associated Press men are on their way to the scene of the explosion.

Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 7.—It is said to have been a dust explosion. Nothing is known here of the number of men in the mines at the time of the explosion, but from the fact that the coal company which controls the traction cars has stopped traffic and is only sending out cars carrying physicians and intimate friends of the miners it is feared the accident is a serious one. The mines are a part of those owned by the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore.

The company has mines in Fairmount, Clarksburg, Somerset and near Cumberland.

Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore is president. The explosion was heard eight miles distant.

RUMORED ANARCHIST PLOT.

Budapest Newspaper Publishes a Sensational Story.

Budapest, Dec. 7.—The Nap, a newspaper of this city, published a sensational story Friday to the effect that an anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has been discovered.

The story would appear to be founded on the fact that the Hungarian police were informed recently that four well known anarchists had left Geneva for Hungary with the object of making an attempt upon the life of Francis Ferdinand. The police were instructed to watch the frontier closely, but so far as is known no anarchists have yet entered Hungarian territory.

Story Discredited.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—In answer to an inquiry concerning the reported anarchist plot against the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it was officially declared here that the government had no information whatever to bear out the suggestion that the anarchists who are supposed to have left Geneva for Hungary had any designs upon the emperor or the heir to the throne and the idea of any such attempt was discredited.

FINANCIAL SKIES BRIGHTER

Money Stringency In Chicago Is Said To Be Nearing Its End.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—There were many indications here Thursday that the money stringency is nearing its end.

The banks reported that no withdrawal notices were being filed, while many previously given were being cancelled. Deposits again are on the increase. No more clearing house checks were issued during the week. On the contrary, the banks retired large amounts of the emergency currency.

Already with Christmas three weeks away the volume of registered mail handled at the Chicago postoffice is [illegible] per cent in excess of what it was at this time last season.

Lynching in Louisiana.

Monroe, La., Dec. 7.—A negro was lynched Wednesday night at Mer Rouge, La. and the news was suppressed until incoming railroad passengers brought it here. The negro was accused of striking the town marshal in the head with an ax and badly injuring him. After being arrested the negro was dragged from jail by a posse and hanged.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Interesting Services at All Places. High Mass at St. Patrick's.

Services will be observed at the various places of worship this Sabbath as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. [illegible] P. Hay—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Judgment Seat of Christ." Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject, "Testimony for Christ."

First Methodist Church, Rev. T. J. [illegible]—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Hitherto the Lord Hath Helped Us." Junior League at 2 p. m. Senior League at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Now is the Day of Salvation." The choir will have special music at both services. This is the last Sunday of the conference year. The pastor will leave on Tuesday for Tampa, where the conference is to meet on the 12th, with Bishop Galloway presiding.

Advent Christian Church, Elder James Lee—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject for the evening, "Walking With God."

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. [illegible] B. Rogers, there will be Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; subject, "Abiding Companionship." B. Y. P. U. Juniors at 3 o'clock, Seniors at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m.; subject, "The Gift of Power."

There will be special services at St. Patrick's Catholic Church today, being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The service will be the singing of Roszweig's Mass in G. The choir has been considerably strengthened for this occasion, and some fine music ise xpected. This service will begin at 10 o'clock this morning. There will be devotion of the Holy Rosary at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The usual services will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

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A SERIOUS WRECK.

Light Engine Collided With Citra Train Saturday Afternoon.

There was a serious collision on the Atlantic Coast Line Saturday afternoon, when an engine running extra north-bound for Gainesville, collided with the engine pulling the Citra train. The result was that, while there was no serious personal injury, the two locomotives were badly damaged, and it is likely that traffic will be blocked until some time today.

The collision occurred near the forty-two mile post, about one mile north of Kelley's mill, Prairie Creek. It is said that there was a crash when the two engines came together which could be heard for a mile.

It was fortunate that no one was seriously injured, though the property loss will be great.

Will Start a Dairy.

Geo. Estabrook, one of the efficient engineers in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city.

Mr. Estabrook, who has been making his headquarters in High Springs, is off on a leave of absence, during which time he proposes to make some extensive improvements on his farm a short distance west of the city. Realizing the need of another dairy in this city, he has decided to establish an up-to-date, modern enterprise of this kind, and will be ready for business in a few weeks.

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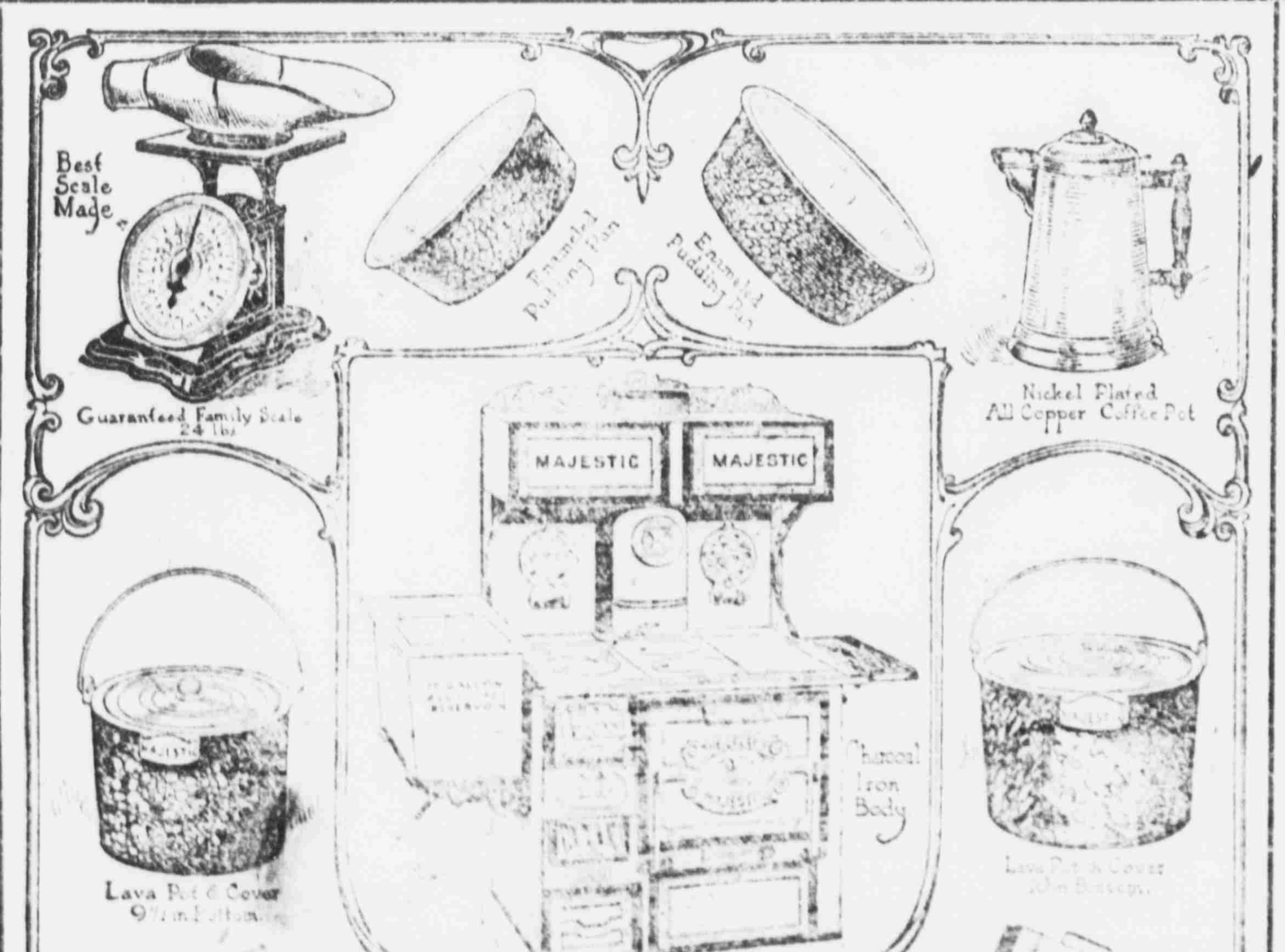

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MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNTY SOLONS

Nothing of Unusual Interest Transpired at This Month's Session.

WILL ASK FOR BIDS FOR YEAR

At the January Meeting Bids Will be Received for Lease of Convicts, and Road Overseers Will Also be Employed for Coming Year.

Tuesday, December 3.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session. Present, John G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Mathews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. H. Wienges, auditor, $40; W. M. Torley, guard at jail, $25; Moses Sherman, janitor, $30; Southern Bell Telephone Company, services, $7; East Florida Telephone Company, services, $2; Mrs. Ida Streeper, care of Chas. Wise, $20; J. C. McGrew, supervisor Registration, salary for November, $16.67; Mrs. Bessie Goode, Eliza Townsend and Asa Roundtree, $15; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., $12.80; S. H. Wienges, copies of indictments, circuit court, $6; L. W. Fennell, services in lunacy cases, $9.30; H. G. Mason, et al, examining three lunatics, $21; R. B. Peeler, treasurer, commissions, $111.86; Phifer Bros., sundries for jail and poor farm, $26.22; H. H. McCreary, blanks, etc., $16; Gainesville Ice Company, ice, $1.20; Baird Hardware Company, sundries for court house, $8.05; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Company, services for November, $14.03; Dr. R. B. Ayer, professional services at poor farm, $5.25; A. B. Vance, book for County Commissioners, $12.50; Dr. J. H. Alderman, professional services at jail, $2; road work and sundries, etc., $1,718.66; I. C. Walker, court baliff, $17.50; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, $219; L. W. Fennell, horse and guard hire, $118; L. W. Fennell, executing venires and attendance at court $210.90; Henry Gordon, summoning witnesses, $17.10; E. B. Walker, summoning witnesses, $13.75; M. H. Wyatt, summoning witnesses, $4.60; T. L. Boulware, wood, $39; B. A. Thrasher, county attorney, salary ending December 31, $90; W. W. Colson, balance due on taxes, tax roll of 1906, $[illegible]; J. R. Fletcher, care of poor farm, $26.60; W. M. Johnson, medicine for poor farm, $1.70.

Ordered: That the bond of T. B. Ellis, Jr., as notary public, with A. O. Steenburg and J. W. Blanding as sureties, be approved.

That the bond of A. J. DaCosta as notary public, with John V. Denton and J. W. Patton as sureties, be approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday's Session.

Present: John G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Mathews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, the following orders were made:

That the clerk advertise for bids for road overseer for the ensuing year, all bids to be filed with the clerk on or before the seventh day of January, 1908, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

That the clerk advertise for bids for the leasing of the county convicts for the year 19[illegible], all bids to be filed with the clerk on or before the seventh day of January, 1908, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

That the following amounts be paid [illegible]: W. J. Mathews, $150; J. F. Townsend, $150; F. F. Paulling, $[illegible]; C. C. Pedrick, $600; J. G. Dampier, $[illegible].

Commissioners' salary and mileage [illegible]: J. G. Dampier, $36; W. J. Mathews, $[illegible]; C. C. Pedrick, $28; F. F. Paulling, $[illegible]; J. F. Townsend, $40.

That Mrs. Lizzie Hale be paid for [illegible] in Strobhar and [illegible] $[illegible].

That Mrs. McKnight and child be [illegible] to the poor farm.

That [illegible] public road leading [illegible] Hale's place to the town [illegible] be opened, and that L. W. [illegible] authorized to view and [illegible] the most practical route for [illegible].

[illegible] petition from the citizens [illegible] the public road from Newberry to Trenton, so as to run on the township line dividing Townships 9 and [illegible] be accepted, and the following named freeholders be appointed as a committee to view and mark out said change and make their report to this board at its next regular meeting: C. V. McQueen, P. H. Smith and Jackson Knight.

That the petition of J. E. Fugate, asking that he be allowed to change the Alachua and Jonesville road north of Alachua, be refused, the same appearing to the board as unwise.

That the new proposed road leading from Gainesville to Newberry, running northwest from Hogtown Creek to township lines dividing Townships 9 and 10 at the northwest corner of section 3, thence west along township line to Newberry, be and the same is hereby declared a public road.

That the bond of J. W. Drummond as justice of the peace of district No. 5, with J. M. Everett and D. P. Miller as sureties, be approved.

That whereas, Lute Howell, S. E. Hodges, G. E. Beale, J. A. McClinton, John Lawrence, having complied with the law, each be granted a permit to carry a pistol, according to law, and that W. A. Beach, having complied with the law, be granted a permit to carry a rifle.

That E. T. Henderson, et al., and M. A. Bexley, et al., be paid as coroner's witness and jury fees, etc., in inquest cases of Tom Johnson and Frank Pook, $38.20.

Whereupon the board adjourned until December 17, 1907.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

JUDGE MASON'S COURT.

Jake Madison, Alleged to Have Injured Church Property.

Jake Madison, a colored man of La Crosse section, was arraigned in Judge Mason's court Saturday upon a charge of entering the negro Baptist church in that settlement and looting church property.

The man was brought in by Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCain, who made the arrest at the instigation of the pastor of the church, Rev. [illegible].

Several witnesses were examined, and after hearing the testimony Madison was placed under a bond of $150 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

XMAS Presents

A Few Suggestions

HE will appreciate a handsome Triple Silver-plated Gillette Safety-Razor put up in a nice leather case — sure to please HIM.

A Parlor Rifle or Shot-Gun for the BOY—all kinds and prices.

A handsome set of "Carvers," best English steel blade, put up in satin-lined case, will please the MADAME.

Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Silverware.

Come and make your selections now.

Baird Hardware Co.
Gainesville, - Florida

A MIRACULOUS SUCCESS.

A. R. Harper Piano Company Are Enjoying a Fine Business.

What may be termed a miraculous success has been the great piano sale, which has been going on for the past week at the rooms of the A. R. Harper Piano Co., 104 West Liberty street. During the week just closed Mr. Harper has succeeded in disposing of a large number of pianos, but they were sacrificed in order to permit the firm to quit the store, which they will do in a few days.

This enterprising firm advertised through The Sun this great sale, explaining that they intended to close their store here and concentrate their stock in Jacksonville, where they have the advantage of a better freight rate, being in a seaport town. The public took them at their word, with the result that many sales were made during the past week.

This sale will continue for six days longer, but there are only seven instruments left out of this great stock, so it is suggested that prospective purchasers call early in the week. These instruments will be sold at cost price, being reduced from $75 to $100 from the regular selling price, with terms to suit.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

To Revive Curfew Law.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—A city ordinance amounting substantially to a revival of the old curfew law will be recommended to council by the police commission at an early date. The proposed ordinance will require all persons under 16 years of age to be attended by a parent, guardian or chaperone if on the streets after 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. There has been no little trouble of late, say the police, caused by the lads and lassies of the town staying away from home until midnight or later. The police station frequently has calls from parents who are trying to find their son or daughter, or their daughter and somebody else's son.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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[illegible] Metropolitan Life [illegible] supreme court [illegible] indictments against Hegeman, [illegible] were recently dismissed.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Harbor to Cost $7,500,000.

Berlin, [illegible].—The [illegible] has completed plans for the construction of a harbor on the island of Heligoland in the North sea, at a cost of $7,500,000.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

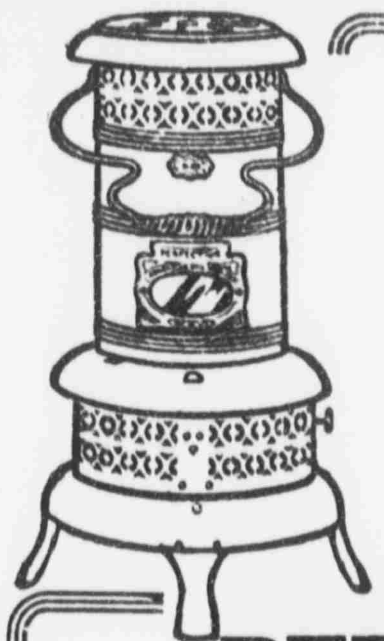
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident to it.—Beaconsfield.

For Coughs

Never hesitate to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a regular medicine, a [illegible] medicine, a doctor's medicine.

[illegible] how many years [illegible] family [illegible] has prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and all forms of throat troubles. Ask him the next time you see him. We know physicians who have used it for over half a century. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



For a Warm Bath Room

A bath in a cold room is a "shivery" operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm. This is easy and the bath is a comfort if you have a

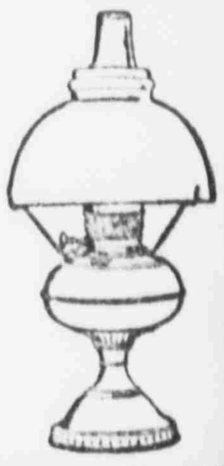
PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

It may be carried from any other room to the bath room, which it will heat while you are preparing for the bath. Impossible to turn it too high or too low. The most economical heater you can buy—intense heat for 9 hours with one filling.

The Rayo Lamp is the best lamp for all-round household purposes. Gives a clear, steady light. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Handsome—simple—satisfactory. Every lamp guaranteed.

If you cannot get heater or lamp at your dealer's, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)



YOU CAN DO THIS

In order to get a choice or "pick" from our stock of Holiday offerings you may select what you want NOW, pay a small deposit, and we will hold your purchase for you until you call for it later on. It is a mutual advantage and we will do this gladly.

An Enamel Pansy Brooch, exquisite coloring, 14k gold, with pearls, $15.00

L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.

ABSTRACT & REALTY COMPANY
(Incorporated)
E. E. VOYLE, MGR.

Abstracts of Title and full information furnished regarding lands in the county. Our manager has lived in this county thirty years and is thoroughly conversant with land titles.

E. E. VOYLE,

FIRE, ACCIDENT, BURGLARY AND INDEMNITY INSURANCE. Representing a number of prominent American and English companies.
REAL ESTATE AND CITY LOANS.
Gainesville Florida

THE DIAMOND ICE CO.
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Has built one of the most up-to-date Ice plants in the State of Florida, and has now open

A Large Cold Storage Room for Curing Meats

And is now prepared to handle Meats in large quantities for the FARMER at new plant located on the Seaboard Railroad, foot of S. Arredondo St., just West of Seaboard depot.

If You Are Insured..

[illegible] a Company that is [illegible], Have a Policy Correctly Written With [illegible] Contract and the Company Pays Losses Promptly

You Are Assured

that no serious loss can [illegible] you without you have some refuge.

Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance.

[illegible] Reliable Companies Represented

A. M. CUSHMAN,

Information cheerfully furnished. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

SECOND WEEK

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

AT HYDE'S

$5,000.00
WORTH
FINE FURS
—At Sale Prices—
Many Less Than Manufacturers' Cost. Every piece a Bargain and sold with a Guarantee of Satisfaction.

Hundreds of Economically-Inclined Have Been Here During the Past Week, But We Have Bargains for All. Each Day Brings a Newer and Better Bargain. EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS SOME PHENOMENAL BARGAINS

ANOTHER WEEK

In which you can buy your Christmas Gifts at a great advantage. No fragile toys but good desirable gifts that will be appreciated.

REMEMBER, Only One More Week of This Sale.

$35,000.00 Stock of High-Class Dry Goods, Notions and Ready-to-Wear Goods

Put on sale at such a sacrifice as was never before attempted in Gainesville. Have you been here? An opportunity lost if you have not. Make your plans to attend this Great Sale—it's dollars to you! Hundreds of Bargains vanish every day. Do you get your share? Right in the heart of the season we make these sterling reductions. DON'T MISS IT.

Warm Blankets and Comforts AT HOT WEATHER Prices

20 pairs Heavy Fleeced Blankets, worth 75c, per pair	59c
20 pairs Heavy Fleeced Blankets, worth $1.00, per pair	79c
$1.25 Blankets, per pair	98c
$6.50 Fine Wool Blankets	$5.00
$8.00 Fine Wool Blankets	$5.98

Good Heavy Cotton-Filled Comforts going at actual cost today.

Extraordinary Silk Values

75 and 85c Fancy Taffeta Silks	50c
$1.00 yard-wide Black Taffeta at	89c
$1.25 27-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta	89c
$1.25 36-in. Black Taffeta	98c
$1.50 36-inch Black Taffeta at	$1.10
$2.00 Corticelli 36-inch Black Taffeta, warranted	$1.69
$1.25 36-inch Black Peau de Soie	98c
$2.00 Black Peau de Soie	$1.59
10 pieces Crepe de Chine, w'th 65c	50c

Tables of Fine Dress Goods at Half Price

50 pieces Fine Dress Goods that sold for 39-50c	25c
50 pieces Fine Dress Goods that sold for $1 and $1.25; your choice, per yd	50c
52-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, beautiful finish, all colors; reduced from $1.25 to	89c

All our Beautiful Panamas and Voiles at Sacrifice prices.

Notion Specials

50c Elastic Belts	39c
25c Fancy Belts	19c
50 dozen Ladies' Cross-Barred Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, in this sale, 7c; four for	25c
25 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c	19c

Make your preparations to attend this Great Sale; it's Christmas money to YOU.

—You can't afford to miss it—

Domestic Goods Sacrificed

15c Dress Ginghams at, per yard	10c
12½c Chambry Ginghams at, per yard	8½c
10c Apron Ginghams—the best—at, per yard	8c
8c Apron Ginghams at, per yard	7c
8 1-3c Calicoes—the best made at, per yard	6½c
10c Dark Outings at, per yard	8c
7c Outings—Light and Dark—at, per yard	5c
15c Printed Flannels, Double Width, at	10c
Good Calicoes worth 7½c yard, at	5c
50 Pieces Printed Flannels, worth 10 and 12½c yard, at	8c
10 Pieces Fancy Plaid Suitings, worth 25c yard, at	15c

HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

AT PRICES THAT DAZZLE COMPETITION. THEY DARE NOT MEET THESE PRICES

35c Bleached Damask per yard	22c
50c Bleached Damask per yard	39c
65c Bleached Damask per yard	49c
85c Bleached Damask per yard	59c

EXTRA SPECIAL

20 Pieces P. K. Wilson's 72-inch Extra Heavy Satin Damask, Sells for $1.50 yd, for this Sale at, per yard	89c
¾ Satin Napkins to Match, worth $3.50 doz, for this Sale at, per dozen	$2.75
50 Dozen Fine Huck Towels, worth 15c, for this sale	10c
50 Dozen Good Fringed Huck Towels—Manufacturers Ask $1.25 Doz.—Our Price	8c
Full Size Bed Spreads, Worth 85c Each, for	65c
Extra Heavy Full Size Bed Spreads, Worth $1.25, for	98c
$1.50 Spreads for	$1.29
$2.00 Spreads for	$1.45
72x90 Bleached Sheets, Worth 50c, for	43c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, Worth 85c for	59c
42x36 Pillow Cases, Worth 15c, at	10c
42x36 Pillow Cases, Worth 18c, at	14c

Money Savers

5 Pieces 8c Canton Flannel at, per yard	5c
5 Pieces 10c Canton Flannel at, per yard	8c
5 Pieces 15c Canton Flannel at, per yard	10c
10 Pieces Shaker Flannel, Worth 10c yard, at	5c
9 Yards Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom Bleach for	$1
9-4 New York Mills Bleached Sheeting, Worth 37½c, at	31c
10-4 New York Mills Bleached Sheeting, Worth 40c, at	32
20 Yards Good 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, Worth 7½c, at	$1
16 Yards Heavy 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, Worth 8½c, for	$1
20 Yards Good 7-8 Bleached Muslin for	$1

MEN'S APPAREL AT SACRIFICE PRICES

Good Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, w'th 50c, at	43c
Men's $1.25 White Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers at	98c
Men's Fine Dress Shirts—sold in all stores at 75-85c—at	50c

New line Boys' Pants at less than manufacturers' cost, 9 to 15 years 25c and up.

A SLAUGHTER OF HIGH-CLASS CLOAKS AND SUITS THAT IS A RECORD BEATER

25 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits that sold for $20, $22.50 and $25; choice	$10.00
10 Fine High-Class Tailored Suits that sold for $25 and $27.50; choice	$15.00
5 Fine Tailored Suits that sold for $30 and $35; choice for	$19.00
Elegant Cloaks in Black and Castors, worth $15 and $17.50	$9.98
Good Coats, worth $8.50 to $10, going in this Sale at	$4.98

WOMEN'S TAILORED SKIRTS LESS THAN IT COST TO MAKE THEM

50 Fine Tailored Skirts in Panamas and Fancy Mixtures, worth up to $5; Sacrifice price	$1.98
50 Panama and English Tweeds, worth $6.50 to $8.50; Sacrifice price	$2.98
$7.50 Black and Brown Voiles at	$5.00

GREAT SACRIFICE in Women's Silk Petticoats, Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Muslin Underwear, Etc.

The half has not been told—come and get your share of the bargains.

MEN'S AND BOYS SWEATERS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

$1.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters	69c
85c Wool Sweaters at	59c
50c Sweaters for Boys at	35c
35c Sweaters for Boys at	25c

THE G. W. HYDE COMPANY

The DAILY Sun

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THE DAILY SUN, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for $5 a year; $2.50 six months; $1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

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The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight-page, forty-column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States or Canada, for $1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN,
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Today's ads. reflect the enterprise of "today's people" in this city.

Today's ads will throw light on what things should cost these days.

Today's ads. are full of things to quicken and enthuse "bargain hunters."

Mallory for the Senate and Stockton for Governor is the leading ticket at the present writing.

If you are not represented in the advertising columns of today's Sun you're not "in the swim."

Ad-answerers know values; can "weigh" propositions; and are eager to find genuine bargains or opportunities.

The value of farm products for 1907 is $657,000,000 greater than for the year previous. Not much hard times about that.

A safety device for railroad switching operated by two men in a tower, where formerly thirty men were required on the tracks, saves lives—and wages.

The latest "wireless" message from Tallahassee is to the effect that Governor Broward will convene the Legislature in extra session about the middle of January.

If President Roosevelt will use the "Big Stick" sufficiently on Congress to compel that body to remove the tariff on wood pulp, thereby squelching the white newspaper trust, he will have gained the lasting gratitude of every newspaper publisher in the country.

Fishing in the neighborhood of Titusville has been quite good for some time past. Among those who made fine catches of fish is Fred Nauman, who in eight months, caught 100,000 [illegible] which netted him the nice little sum of $1,600. Some claim that mullet are getting scarce. It does not seem so according to the above report.—Titusville Advocate.

Judging from the newspaper comments the Hon. Jon L. Farris is "butting his head against a stone wall" in opposing Hon. Frank Clark for re-election to Congress. The man does not live in the second district who can defeat Frank Clark at this time. A few malcontents and people who have a personal grievance may vote for his opponent, but they'll feel mighty lonesome when the votes are counted.

Trevor Jordan of The Punta Gorda Herald has abandoned "fish stories" long enough to write the following "authoritative" paragraph regarding rattlesnakes: "The inquisitive Tampa Tribune is informed that the rattlesnake killed by the Dade City Democrat, which was a little more than six feet in circumference, was a little over [illegible] feet in length, as the length of a rattlesnake is usually about six times its largest circumference. But the other snake must have been a boa constrictor or anaconda with a few rubber shells on its tail."

AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Florida Agriculturist refers to an important matter in a leading editorial as follows. "It is becoming very evident that if we wish to keep up our farming interests we must educate the children to stay on the farm. Of course, it will be a difficult matter to get teachers that are competent to teach agriculture. It reminds us of a squib which we saw in an exchange, to the effect that while it might be possible for a teacher who had never lived in the country to teach agriculture, they could not teach farming. Really this is a distinction without a difference. We feel confident that a way will be found to insure competent instruction in agriculture in country schools. But that is not enough. We need educated farmers, and the country schools cannot carry the course far enough. There is need for higher education in these branches, just as is given to those who intend to enter a business life. To secure this, a system of agricultural high schools is greatly needed. We have agricultural colleges, but they are so expensive, even though tuition is free, that few of the farmer boys get any benefit from them. A bill has been introduced into Congress to provide for such a system of agricultural high schools. The plan proposes that a sum equal to 10 cents per head of the population be given to each State for the support of the schools, which it is planned shall be limited to one for each ten counties. One of our exchanges has figured that Massachusetts would have but one school and Texas twenty four, and that the first named State would have about $300,000 for her one school, while Texas will get only about the same amount for her twenty-four. This hardly seems equitable, and we hope that if the bill becomes a law it will be so amended as to make its provisions more impartial. We approve of the idea and should be glad to see something of the kind enacted into law."

RUSHING THE EXTENSION.

There is no sign of hard times along the railroad camps on the keys. From Long Key to Knight's Key, a distance of fifteen miles, there is a camp at nearly every mile post and the work is going ahead with astonishing rapidity.

The big engine recently landed at Knight's Key has helped the work wonderfully at that end. The track is being lengthened as fast as cross ties and rails can be received.

Long ago it was stated that the first train would reach Knight's Key by January 15th. The engineers are now trying to get there ahead of that date and there is every reason to believe they will suceed.

The viaduct across Long Key channel will be finished within a week and in less than a month trains will be running over it. Beyond the viaduct a great deal of the road bed is ready. By the 14th of the month it will only be a question of how fast the track can be laid.

We are still of the opinion that the work will not be entirely suspended after the road reaches Knight's Key. There may be a reduction of the force but we believe a great many of the men will be sent to re-establish the camps south of Pick Key and the engine now at work on Knight's Key will be used to bring the track south. As a matter of fact there is practically nothing left to be done but bridge work and the laying of track. The force of men now at work could finish the road from Pine Key to Key West in less than six months.—Key West Citizen.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BATTLESHIP AND GUN OF FUTURE

The running fight which followed the sortie of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the decisive battle of Tsoshima Straights, crystalized into fact many theories of the design and maneuvering of warships; and settled, probably for many years to come, the vexed questions of the size of ship, the type of gun and the best formation in which to fight a naval action. The battleship of the future will be of great size; displacement will be not less than 20,000 tons, and this will increase so rapidly that a 30,000-ton ship will probably be afloat before the close of the next decade. The main armament will consist exclusively of heavy guns of not less than 12 inches caliber, and, unless the difficulty of erosion can be overcome, the 12-inch will give place to a 13-inch and, possibly, to a 14-inch piece. Future engagements will be fought at an extreme range, the extent of which will be limited only by the ability of the fire-control officer to see the fall of the shots. The determination of the range at which an engagement shall be fought will lie with the fleet which possesses the fastest speed.—Navy Number Scientific American.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diptheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

Wants To Return to Whipping Post.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Hon. C. A. Picquet, recorder for the city of Augusta, has created something of a mild sensation in Augusta by recommending in his annual report the revival of the whipping post. He wants this method of punishment made possible all over the state of Georgia.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

I. S. Bodiford & Co., **Special Agents.**

INSOMNIA

"I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented.
Thos. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 597

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

MEN AND WOMEN
Sold by Druggists

Safe and Sure.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION, HEALS THE LUNGS and Prevents CONSUMPTION

Endorsed by the general PUBLIC as the BEST remedy for Children's Group and Whooping Cough, because it contains Nothing Injurious. The action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup is mild and benign, it is adapted to infants, as well adults of every variety of temperament and constitutiou.

Read This RemarKable Testimonial.

MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."

Easy to TaKe; Sure to Cure; Every Bottle Guaranteed
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, $1.00.
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
W. M. JOHNSON

ESTHER S. JORDAN, W. W. HAMPTON,
JORDAN & COMPANY
INSURANCE
PORTER BLOCK GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
Fire, Life and Accident In the oldest and best companies

ESTABLISHED 1869
H. F. DUTTON & CO.
DEALERS IN
Sea Island Cotton
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway
SAVANNAH, COLUMBIA, CAMDEN, SOUTHERN PINES, RALEIGH, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK.

Two Elegant Trains Daily:
SEABOARD EXPRESS
SEABOARD MAIL

Modern Pullman Equipment

The Jamestown Exposition Line
Norfolk, Va.

Excursion Tickets on Sale Daily.

For full information and Sleeper reservations call on any Agent Seaboard, or write
C. BOYLSTON, Jr., Assistant General Passenger Agent,
Jacksonville, Fla.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. M. D. Jackson has gone to Ocala for a few days' visit to friends.

A. F. Baines of Jacksonville was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Fabian Thomas and daughter, Miss Clara, were in the city from Windsor yesterday.

Wallace Waters left yesterday for Hickman, where he will spend a few days with his father.

Gentleman's Chifforobes—just the thing for an appreciated gift. Only two left. Gainesville Furniture Co.

W. J. Lock of Wilcox, an old friend and subscriber of The Sun, was in the city yesterday and made this office an agreeable call.

Don't believe all you hear, but you must believe what you see. Well, then, take a look at our shoes and ask the price. L. C. Smith.

Goods bought now may be laid aside for Christmas. Buy early—get the benefit of complete stock to select from. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Lost—Red hound bitch; will bring pups soon. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. L. W. Fennell, Gainesville, Fla.

Wanted—To rent or lease near Gainesville, good two or three-horse farm suited to general crops, with or without stock. Write Sun office.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

From joy to hard work is from the Xmas tree to the kitchen. We have all kinds of granite ware. Think of your cook. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

G. W. Sparkman of Waldo was among the business visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Sparkman is associated with his brother in the market business in Waldo.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlains's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

The University Pressing Club will move to quarters in the Opera House block Monday, where they will continue to serve their patrons in the latest and most up-to-date manner.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to attend a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Turner, North Gainesville, Monday afternoon. Carriages will leave the reading-room at 2:15 and 2:45 o'clock.

J. M. Gates of Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. Dora Boon of Anthony, are in the city, having been summoned here on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. James Gates, which occurred Saturday morning.

Mrs. I. E. Webster returned yesterday from Nichols, where she has been on a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Merritt. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Merritt and two grand-children, little Miss Harriett Ethel and Master Webster Merritt, who will remain here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where they have been for the past month, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burke. Mr. Merchant's condition is somewhat improved, but friends will regret to learn that he is still unable to walk any distance without the aid of crutches.

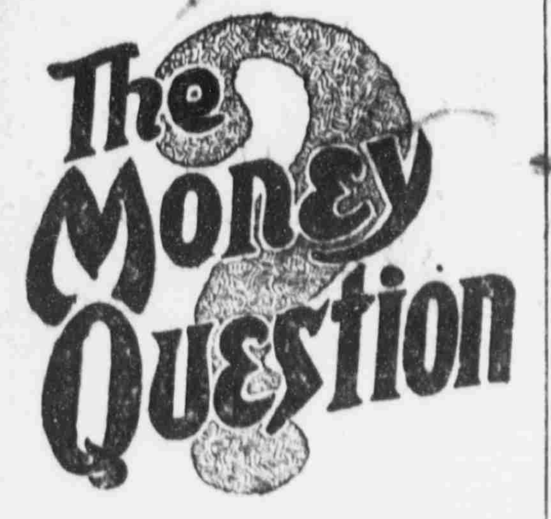
Strayed or stolen, from Thompson Mine, near Willeford, Fla., Dec. 2, one light bay horse with flax main and tail, small star in the face, with fore-top cut off and tail very short; weight about 900 pounds. Anyone able to furnish information as to whereabouts of this horse will receive liberal reward and expenses. J. O. Sikes, Willeford, Fla.

Bear in mind that this is the second and last week of The G. W. Hyde Company's Great Sacrifice Sale. If you miss the opportunity offered you now by this firm to buy seasonable goods at the prices they offer them you will always regret it. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Read their page ad. in today's paper, note the low prices and profit thereby.

Hunter & Oliver on Friday sold to I. M. Frank, a wealthy citizen of Savannah, Ga., a fine horse, and the animal was shipped to its purchaser the same day. It was one of the finest animals ever seen in this section, and the fact that Mr. Frank came all the way from Savannah markets to make this purchase is indeed a compliment to the firm, as well as Gainesville.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

By special arrangement Mr. Thos. O. Miller, district representative of the N. K. Fairbank factory, will be with us several days to demonstrate Fairbank's soaps to our customers. He will explain our proposition whereby you can secure an assortment of these soaps at wholesale prices. This is an introductory offer, which will only stand good while Mr. Miller is with us. Saunders & Earle.



This Is the Question—

whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank it and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out. OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US—it will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

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Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oerting, seaman, of 419 L. street, Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten up after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DRANK SARDONIC TOAST.

Last Act of Chicago Saloonist Who Suicided.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Two saloon keepers committed suicide under remarkable circumstances Thursday and the members of their families attribute their deaths solely to worry lest Sunday closing agitation of the Law and Order League ruin the saloon business and cause the saloonkeepers to lose the savings invested in the saloons.

The suicides are Matroni Peter, who shot himself in the head, and was discovered dead on a barroom floor; Orowick Kasper, shot himself in head; his last act before closing saloon was to drink a sardonic toast to the Law and Order League, saying:

"They're ruining me, all right."

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Convicted of Conspiracy.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 7.—John Redmond, of Webster county, has been found guilty in the federal court of the charge of conspiracy to kill Deputy collector Charles D. Williams several months ago. The shooting occurred in Webster county while the officer was raiding a still run by the defendant. The sentence of the court was three years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of one thousand dollars.

About Digestion.

It is not the quality of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

Gibbsland, La., Dec. 6.—Sam Miller shot and killed his brother, Will, Wednesday, during a quarrel about a negro laborer. Both men were prominent in this section, and both had families. Officers are in pursuit of Sam Miller.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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INTENDED BLACK HAND VICTIM.

Effort Made to Blow Up Store of an Italian at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—An effort was made here early Friday to dynamite the grocery store of Charles Graffini, an Italian, whom the police believe was the intended victim of a black hand organization.

The bomb struck the sidewalk and exploded without doing further damage than the shattering of all windows in the immediate neighborhood of Palmyra street and Claiborne avenue.

Graffini was a member of the Italian Vigilance committee which was instrumental in running down, capturing and convicting a number of Italians implicated in the kidnapping and murder of 8-year-old Walter Lamana last June.

King Oscar's Condition.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—The following bulletin concerning the condition of King Oscar was issued Friday morning: "His majesty passed a somewhat quieter night, having enjoyed several hours' sleep. His strength has somewhat increased. The patient's pulse is 78, and the symptoms of vesical trouble are less acute."

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. P. L. Hardee vs. Manda Hardee—Bill for Divorce. Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill [illegible] above stated cause that Manda [illegible] the defendant therein named, is a [illegible] of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

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By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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If you have a w[illegible] things to eat, you [illegible] appetite at my place.

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—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$167,050.91	Capital stock	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]	Undivided profits (NET)	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]	Circulation	[illegible]
United States bonds and premium	[illegible]	Rediscounts	[illegible]
Shareholders' account	[illegible]	DEPOSITS	[illegible]
Five-percent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,657.68		
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

STATE OF FLORIDA, } ss
COUNTY OF ALACHUA }

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] of Dec., 1907. W. H. ANDERSON, Notary

Correct—Attest:
T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STRICKERT, } DIRECTORS.
HENRY DAVIS,

COBURN'S MINSTRELS.

Best Performance Ever Witnessed in Gainesville.

Numerous minstrel shows have struck Gainesville within the past few years and quite a number of them were good, but the performance of J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels last night was the best ever witnessed in this city. From the time of the going-up of the curtain to the finale there was one continuous round of applause.

Mr. Coburn, one of the old stand-bys of minstrelsy, has gathered around him this season the brightest bunch of stars he has ever had.

The first part setting is gorgeous. The different colored lights that were thrown on the performers during this part tended to show them off to perfection. The songs were all good. One young man, Mr. Roy Peck, the Hoosier Crow, has a swell song, and he is the part. Another song in the first part that was a winner was that of Mr. Robert Hockett, the basso profundo, who has the best bass voice heard in Gainesville for years. Mr. T. B. Grimmer, a Bainbridge, Ga., boy, who is the middle man and who has a sweet voice, sang "The Last Rose of Summer is the Sweetest of Them All," and he received a well-earned round of applause.

Dan Holt, "The Georgia Cotton Blossom," was as funny as ever and made a big hit in his monologue. His songs on the end also went well. Ed Gerken, the "Florida Cracker," put on "Much Obliged," and was received enthusiastically. Ed is a Florida boy and has just broken into the minstrel business. If he keeps up as he has started Primrose and Dockstader had better look out for their laurels. He and his partner, Tom Galvin, the dancing boy, have an act in the olio that is a winner, and was funny from start to finish, and the audience appreciated both thoroughly.

The balance of the olio, the wire walkers, the strong men and the Chinese and the Bozo were good.

Taken all in all, J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels is the best ever seen in Gainesville, and a return date will be awaited with pleasure by the theater goers of this city.

Dog's Cold Nose

is a sign of health, but warm nose means sick dog. Doctors judge a dog by his nose and a man by his hands. Folks with cold hands need

Scott's Emulsion

Cold hands often mean thin blood, low vitality and poor feeding. SCOTT'S EMULSION has warmth and vitality and feeding power in it. In consumption and other wasting diseases it feeds the blood and gives the power to produce flesh. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

COURT HAS ADJOURNED.

Having Disposed of Criminal Docket. Will Rest Until February.

Having disposed of the criminal docket, the fall term of the circuit court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua county, has adjourned until February 4, 1908, when Judge Wills will hold a special term for the trial of civil cases.

A large number of criminal cases were disposed of in one way or another during the term of nearly four weeks, but the civil docket was so congested that it was deemed advisable to set a special term for this.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

REV. MR. WAY IN HARD LUCK.

Thief Steals Bicycle and Chickens of Fernandina Pastor.

The Fernandina Record of December 6th contains the following item of interest to residents of Gainesville, where the unfortunate preacher was for seven years pastor of the First Presbyterian church:

"Some thief stole the Columbia bicycle of Rev. E. W. Way on last Saturday afternoon some time between 2 and 5 o' clock, while the wheel was standing in front of the manse.

"Mr. Way was engaged in his usual occupation for Saturday afternoon, distributing the folders of the church along the water front. He had left his wheel at his gate and found that it had been removed when he returned home.

"The bicycle is one of the 1902 26-inch frame of the Columbia make and was a present to him from his Gainesville friends when he located there. The wheel was in excellent condition and Mr. Way used it constantly.

"Mr. Way authorized the statement that he will give a suitable reward for the return of his wheel.

"Some time ago, someone lifted several chickens from Mr. Way's poultry yard. No trace of the chickens have been found."

University Boys Home.

The University football team has returned from Winter Park, where on Thursday they met the Rollins College team in one of the prettiest and most closely contested games of the season, neither team scoring.

The University boys are still the champions, however, as they succeeded in defeating Rollins a few weeks ago.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

OBSTINATE ULCERS

MAY LEAD TO CANCER.

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into Cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter form, and are carried through the circulation to the place. No sore or ulcer can exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

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Mrs. Gates' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. James Gates, the death of whom occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. N. Bone, was held Saturday morning, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church officiating.

The funeral was well attended, many assembling to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Bone in their bereavement.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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We have here fifteen new EVERETT and HARVARD Pianos, including one EVERETT GRAND that has just arrived from Boston; this goes in the lot. Also a few Second-Hand Upright Pianos at Half their value. Three good Square Pianos $25 to $50---$5 cash and $3 per month.

A few good Second-Hand Organs at $15 to $25---$2 per month.

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Sacrifice Sale going on at Phifer's.

O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.

Try a bank account with Phifer Bros.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Victor Hugo Cigars, a gentleman's smoke.

John Holly of Arredondo was a business to this city yesterday.

House to rent on Lemon street. Apply 700 S. University street.

Velocipedes—and little red chairs—at The Gainesville Furniture Co's.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlin of Tacoma spent yesterday in Gainesville.

Buy your boy an Irish Mail—they are all the go. Gainesville Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald of Rocky Point were shopping in the city yesterday.

This week we will make special prices on all house furnishings. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Mattings, rugs and art squares—the biggest line we have ever had. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Wanted—For rent, a small cottage in Gainesville at reasonable price. "Jim," care The Sun.

Wanted—To rent, or buy at a bargain, good pony horse. Write The Sun, giving age, size and price.

Good shoe leather is a guarantee in itself. We sell the shoes that wear. Let us prove it to you. L. C. Smith.

Geo Forman says that the Cedar Key oysters are the best in the world. Just ask him. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

The best exercise in the world for your boy is an Irish Mail—found only at the Gainesville Furniture Co's.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

It's A Fine Flavor—The Blue Ribbon Vanilla is an extract of the highest quality, delicate yet full of strength.

Fill the hearts of the little ones with joy. [illegible] up. Money was made round so it would roll. You get your money's worth here. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

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Headquarters for holiday goods. Phifer Bros.

Santa Claus will open up Wednesday at Phifer's.

Fresh lot Nunnally's candies just in. J. S. Bodiford & Co.

Fresh sweet milk and cream delivered. Mrs. D. G. Edwards.

The original Irish Mail found only at the Gainesville Furniture Co.'s.

The biggest and best line of suites ever shown at The Gainesville Furniture Co's.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Otto gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Attorney Furman Y. Smith of Alachua was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Judge Wills has returned to his home at Starke, the fall term of the court having adjourned.

Chiffonieres, wardrobes, hat racks and dining-tables—all new stock. Gainesville Furniture Co.

We are open in the evenings. Spend your money for useful presents—we have them. Gainesville Furniture Co.

C. C. Cagle has returned from Archer, Meredith and other points in the interest of the Gainesville Furniture Company.

Wanted—To rent, a seven, eight or nine-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Would board owners. "H. M.", care Sun.

Miss Primmie O'Barry, principal of the primary department of the public school at Waldo, was shopping in the city yesterday.

We have the best selling line of bed-room slippers on the market and there is nothing more appropriate for a gift. L. C. Smith.

Don't wait until Xmas Eve. The stock is complete now. First come best served. Don't even hesitate. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Have laid aside twelve Irish Mails for Christmas—have only five more left. Let us put one aside for your boy. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Geo. K. Robinson, after a brief business trip to this city, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Robinson is one of the leading spirits of the Brick City.

C. W. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., president of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, left Friday for Tampa, where he expects to spend a few days.

The public is invited to call at our store every afternoon this week. Our expert will demonstrate the merits of the Majestic airtight Range. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Don't ask the revenue officer, for he can't tell anything about it, but just ask Chas. M. Dell. He says Cedar Key oysters "are out of sight" on the half shell. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

Every housekeeper should be at our store every afternoon this week. Hot biscuits and coffee and lots of good information. Come whether you want a stove or not. The S. J. Thomas Co.

W. A. Strickland of Paradise, one of the leading farmers of the county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Strickland brought a load of fine chickens to market which were disposed of readily at fine prices.

Misses Etta Clark and [illegible] Persons, two charming young ladies of Dutton, favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. The former is the efficient principal of the Dutton school and is quite popular among its patrons and pupils.

Mrs. F. H. Chatt of Chatt Station on the Tampa and Jacksonville, was among those who visited Gainesville yesterday. Mrs. Chatt's friends are sympathizing with her in the death of her husband, which occurred a few days ago.

Among the prominent visitors to this city Friday was Captain H. C. Parker of LaCrosse, one of the leading spirits of that section of the county. Captain Parker, who is engaged in the mercantile business, states that trade is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hooks, who have been residing in this city for the past eighteen months, have returned to their home in Lakeland. Mr. Hooks was for some time agent of the Southern Express Company here, but recently resigned owing to ill health.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Victor Hugo Cigars, for cultured gentlemen.

The sale will last all the week at New York Racket.

Wanted—Light, second-hand wagon; give lowest price; address "Wagon," care Sun office.

Bloxham Dell has accepted a position as clerk at the store of McCormick & Howe.

Toilet sets, lamps, pictures and clocks. Gainesville Furniture Co. Your credit is good.

For Rent—Desirable flat of three rooms and bath. Convenient, roomy and private. Apply 402 West Main street N.

Saunders & Earle have a big drive in crockery, glasses, flower pots and jardinieres. The stock is too full and these articles must go, regardless of price.

We are open in the evenings. Visit our store—inspect the best, brightest and most up-to-date stock of furniture ever shown here. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Save railroad fare to Jacksonville. We have as good here and as cheap as they have there. Don't believe it? Come and see. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens of High Springs were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Stevens is engaged in the jewelry business in High Springs.

Ladies are particularly invited to inspect our stock of sensible Xmas presents—something suitable for the house. Special prices this week. The S. J. Thomas Co.

R. M. Chamberlin—clever, big-hearted 'Dolph—was in the city from Tacoma yesterday. Mr. Chamberlin, who has one of the prettiest stands of lettuce in the county, has just begun shipping. He expects some good returns, as the plant is exceptionally fine.

William Littledale of Hawthorn spent Friday in this city. Mr. Littledale was en route home from the West End, where he had been for the week. He states that the good people of that section are very prosperous, and that they have not been effected by the financial panic in the least. Trade continues good, and everyone seems to be prosperous.

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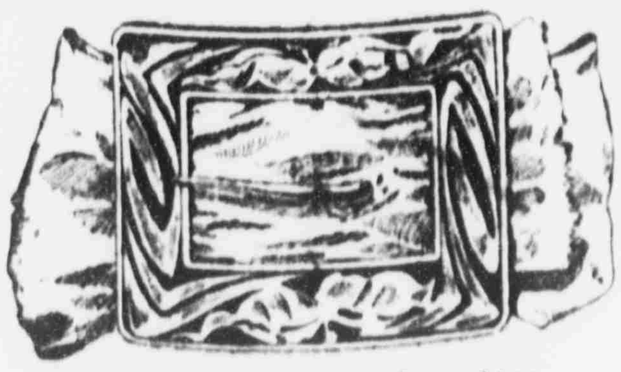

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Wm. Adkins, Wm. Christie, Hubert Saunders and John Bell and son Harvey, all of Hawthorn, were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Chocolate candy at 20c pound that has Huyler's, Nunnally's, Wiley's and others looking sick at twice the price. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Art squares, rugs, chiffonieres, sideboards, china closets, and dining tables are a few of the pieces which we will offer this week at reduced prices. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Prof. Jules Eichelberger, the piano tuner and repairer, has returned from Waldo, where he has been for the past three or four days on professional business. Prof. Eichelberger states that Waldo is lively now, and that he had plenty of work, in fact more than he could conveniently attend to.

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